The Hongkong Telegraph.

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Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager. [10

Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate of:—

£6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life;
or £9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years;*
or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years;*
or £13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.*

* Secured payments.

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents,
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SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.
No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. [514

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. [66

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [1567

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [216

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, EQUAL TO $833,333.33
RESERVE FUND $318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. [1250

Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1891. [844

NOTICE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

OWING to the COMPANY'S REMOVAL to their Steam Factory at Wanchai at the end of the current month, their large and splendidly made Stock of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at their Show-room, "Connaught House," Queen's Road Central, is now offered during this month at greatly reduced prices.

MARINBURK FURNITURE CO., LD.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1891. [816

Intimations

"CAMPHYLENE"

A NEW DISINFECTANT, GERMICIDE, INSECTICIDE, AND ANTIMICROBE.

A powerful and effective Non-poisonous and Non-corrosive Disinfectant for use in Sick Rooms, for fumigating Clothing, Bed Linen, &c. and for general use as an agreeable indoor Disinfectant for Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, &c.

It has a pleasant smell, and is similar to Camphor as regards its property of evaporation. The warmer the weather or climate the more effective is its action.

Prevents Moth in Clothes, Furs, Carpets, &c. Drives away Flies, Mosquitoes, and other Insects.

Camphylene to suit its Various Uses is Manufactured in several forms, viz.:—Balls, Solid Blocks, and Powder.

The Balls and Solid Blocks are Sold in Tins at 50 Cents, $1, $1.50 and $2 each. The Powder in Tins at 50 Cents, $1 and $1.50 each. The largest sizes are the cheapest in proportion.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

Sole Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA, AND MANILA.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLESA, MANILA, 14, Escolta.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 27th April, 1891. [632

To the Rate-payers of Hongkong.

GENTLEMEN,—At the last popular election of two Members for the Sanitary Board three years ago you did me the honour to return me as one of them.

I now beg leave to offer myself for re-election and if you approve of my candidature I shall be much obliged if you will again favour me with your kind support at the poll which takes place at the City Hall, commencing immediately after the nominations about 4 p.m., and closing at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1891.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

To the Ratepayers and Electors of Hongkong.

GENTLEMEN,—The Term for which your present representatives on the Sanitary Board were elected having expired, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate at the ensuing election.

Being the representative of the largest Landed Interest in this Colony *i.e.* The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., and being by Profession a Civil and Sanitary Engineer, and having been for some time the Government Assessor, whereby I had to inspect every Tenement in the Colony each year, for Rating purposes, I am intimately acquainted with the Sanitary Condition of Hongkong, and if elected a member of the Board I believe I may be able to assist in suggesting improvements in the Sanitary Condition and overcrowded state of a great Part of the City.

While giving the strongest support to the Officers of the Board to enable them to efficiently carry out the Regulations enacted, I would do my utmost to prevent any Regulations being made, which might prove vexatious restrictions to the owners of property, likely to answer no good purpose, or useless for the improvement of the Sanitation of the Colony.

I trust therefore you will give me your votes and support at the ensuing election, and if returned, you may rely upon my using my best endeavours in your interest.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. SHELTON HOOPER.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of Two Pounds (£2) Sterling per Share is Payable at the temporary Offices of the Bank, No. 7, Praya, on or before 20th June, 1891.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. DOWNES.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1891. [736

Intimations.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
AND
Commission Agents.

REFRESHING AND COOLING DRINKS FOR THE HOT WEATHER.
PURE FRUIT JUICES.
Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Apple and Pear, &c., &c.
Rose's Raspberry Vinegar, Montserrat Lime Juice, and Lime Juice Cordial.
GRANULAR RASPBERRY CITRATE.
(Victoria Effervescing Saline—The universal Blood Purifier).
All requisite Medicines for the "DOG," Mange Lotion, Worm Powders, Carbolic Soap, &c., &c.
DR. KOCH'S TUBERCULINE.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1891 [17

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NEW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF
SUMMER HOSIERY
and
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING SUNDRIES.

SUMMER TEXTURES in Undershirts, Pants and Halfhose, London-made Shirts, New Long-cloth, Zephyr, Oxford and French Print Shirtings, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Scarves, Ties and Cravats, Waterproof Coats, Aprons and Umbrellas, Men's Bathing Suits and Drawers, Athletic Drawers, Towels, Bath Gowns, Bath Blankets, Bath Gloves, Sun Umbrellas, Sun Hats, Straw Hats, Felt Hats, and Boots and Shoes.

Prickly Heat Soap, Carbolic Soaps, Pear's Soaps, Eau de Cologne, New Perfumes, Toilet Vinegar, Lavender Water, Rowland's Kalydor, Dentifrice, Eau de Quinine, Hair Wash, &c., &c.
Anti-Calcaire for Softening Water. Calverts' Carbolic Powder.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1891. [30

ESTABLISHED 1875.

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(From J. Broadwood & Son and Collard & Collard).

PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC and all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS for Sale, HIRE, or Purchase by easy MONTHLY PAYMENTS. Ship Pianos, Transposing-Pianos, Old Pianos taken in exchange.

PIANO TUNING.

Once in two months$25 per year.
Once a month and INCLUDING all repairs of a minor nature, and the keeping of the Piano in good order and condition$48 "
Single Tuning.....$ 5.

REPAIRS and RE-BUILDING of Pianos, Organs, &c., a specialty. We have had 16 YEARS extensive, practical experience in China, and all our TUNERS AND REPAIRERS have been trained in the best factories in England. Estimates Free and Work Guaranteed.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
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KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE NEW AMERICAN COOKERY BOOK.

THE TABLE:

HOW TO BUY FOOD, HOW TO COOK IT, AND HOW TO SERVE IT.
BY ALESSANDRO FILIPPINI, OF DELMONICO'S.
For Twenty-five Years Mr. Filippini has been with Delmonico, and is now Manager of the branch house at 341 Broadway.

365 BREAKFASTS. 365 LUNCHEONS. 365 DINNERS.
134 Recipes for Soups; nearly 100 Sauces; 102 Ways of Cooking Eggs; 40 Salads; over 300 Desserts, etc., etc.

THIS work is endorsed by the Delmonicos. Mr. Filippini's experience in Culinary Art is probably greater than any living man's. He has prepared Menus for many of the grand dinners given by the crowned heads of Europe. The results of a life-time of careful study are here embodied.

It is infinitely greater than a mere cook-book, for while it gives many more recipes than other work of the kind ever published, at the same time it contains invaluable advice as to how to buy what is best and most economical, and how to dress a table and serve meals.

PRICE $4, OR IN EXTRA BINDING $6.50.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1891. [7

ROBERT LANG & CO.

NEW HATS.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS.
SINGLE TERAI HATS
(ALL SHADES).
STRAW AND PITH HATS.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1891 [136

W. POWELL & CO.

JUST RECEIVED

LINEN TABLING BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED.
COTTON TABLING.
LINEN TABLE CLOTHS ready for use.
LINEN TABLE NAPKINS all sizes.
LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS, all widths.

W. POWELL & CO.
Hongkong, 13th June, 1891. [6

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

COLONIAL YEAR BOOK, 1891.
Men and Women of the Times 1891.
The Colliery Manager's Handbook.
Sententiæ Artis, by Harry Quilter.
Ramsay's Mineralogy.
Palgrave's Chairman's Handbook.
Salter's Black Gut Tennis Bats.
The Demon " "
The Champion " "
Solid Soled Tennis Shoes.
Brown Russia Shoes.
Large quantities of New Light Reading.
Merrett's Land Surveying.
Matheson's Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise Abroad.
A 1 Telegraph Code.
Miss Bird's Japan.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 10th June, 1891 [159

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"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

2 million bottles filled in 1873.
10 " " " in 1890.

ESTD. 1864.

"Much favored by Her Majesty"*World.*
"The best beverage"*Truth.*
"The demand is great and increasing"*Times.*

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
SOLE AGENTS, HONGKONG AND CHINA.
Hongkong—18, Queen's Road. [18

Notices of Firms.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed ACTING AGENTS for the above Company from this date.

SHEWAN & Co., Acting Agents.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1891. [847

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL MANAGERS of the above Company.

SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, 11th June, 1891 [842

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL MANAGERS of the above Company.

SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, 11th June, 1891 [843

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced business as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at Hongkong and Canton under the style of SHEWAN & Co.

Mr. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES will sign the Firm's name.

ROBT. SHEWAN.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1891. [837

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company from this date.

SHEWAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1891. [834

THE YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has been appointed ACTING AGENT for the above Association from this date.

C. MURRAY ADAMSON, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1891. [833

NOTICE.

I SHALL continue to carry on Business at Amoy and Formosa, as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

FRANCIS CASS.
Amoy, 10th June, 1891. [850

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Line of Steamers in Hongkong and China.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1891. [823

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERS of the Firm of RUSSELL AND COMPANY have executed an ASSIGNMENT in New York of all their Estate, Property and Effects wheresoever situated for the benefit of their Creditors, and have appointed HENRY HANNAH, of New York, Assignee and Trustee of the said Estate, Property and Effects.

And notice is also given that the said HENRY HANNAH has appointed the undersigned as his Agent in Hongkong and Canton for the purposes of the Liquidation of the said Estate, and all Creditors of Hongkong and Canton of the said firm are hereby requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned.

And all persons being indebted to the said firm or holding any goods or property of the said firm in Hongkong or Canton are hereby notified not to make payment or part with the same except to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1891.

W. SANSOM TAYLOR,
No. 7, Praya Central,
849] Victoria, Hongkong.

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "BELGIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 12th June, 1891. [2

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "CARDIGANSHIR," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 10th June, 1891. [811

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship "THALES," Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th June, 1891. [845

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship "PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO," Captain J. A. Morris, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, 11th June, 1891. [853

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "PATHAN," Captain Roy, will be despatched on the 14th inst. For Freight, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1891. [509

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship "MENMUIR," Captain H. Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th June, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1891. [784

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship "LIGHTNING," Captain G. B. Pallett, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 12th June, 1891. [857

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR HONOLULU.

THE Company's undermentioned Steamships will leave YOKOHAMA for HONOLULU direct, as under:—

"MIIKE MARU".....27th June.

Through Bills of Lading will be granted from Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [681

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship "ELEKTRA," Captain C. Bellen, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 19th inst., at NOON.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1891. [803

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. L. I. British Bark "CALBURGA," Douglas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 27th May, 1891. [772

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that, by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and pursuant to Section 4 of *The Public Health Ordinance, 1887*, an election by the rate-payers of two Members of the Sanitary Board will take place at the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1891, commencing at 4 o'clock.

The following persons will be entitled to vote at the election, that is to say:—

(a.) Rate-payers who are included in the Special and Common Jury lists for the year 1891.

(b.) Rate-payers who are exempted from serving on Juries on account of their professional avocations.

A list of rate-payers entitled to vote will be posted at the Supreme Court for public inspection for one week from Monday, the 8th day of June next, and any person not on the list claiming to be a rate-payer entitled to vote should send notice of his claim to the Acting Registrar on or before the 15th June next.

The election will be conducted in accordance with the Rules made by the Governor in Council on the 31st May, 1888.

Voting will commence immediately after the nominations and continue until 6 p.m. when the ballot box will be closed.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.
Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 28th May, 1891. [816

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

CHEMISTS AND AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

A REFRESHING WHOLESOME DRINK.

DAKIN'S LEMON SQUASH.

A VERITABLE LEMON SQUASH AERATED, COOLING, THIRST QUENCHING.

PER DOZEN 50 CENTS.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1891. [37

BY APPOINTMENT.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

Our New Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY "SODAS"

☞ We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *free of Extra Charge*, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG," And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATERS
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SELTZER WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, Hongkong, China, and Manila. [5

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BACCARAT SCANDAL.

LONDON, June 5th.

At the trial now proceeding several persons testified to witnessing cheating on the part of Colonel Gordon Cumming. It has transpired that the counters used belonged to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

MR. BALFOUR ON IRELAND.

The Right Hon'ble A. J. Balfour in addressing a meeting said that the condition of Ireland was so satisfactory that it was now possible to suspend the criminal conspiracy provisions of the Crimes Act.

THE FRENCH DUTIES ON SILKS.

June 10th.

The French Chambers have resolved to admit cocoons and raw silks free, and to place an import duty of 300 francs on manufactured silks.

THE BACCARAT SCANDAL.

June 11th.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge has given a verdict in favour of the defendants. The London press criticise the Prince of Wales' connection with the scandal.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ACCORDING to to-day's *Gazette* Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Puisne Judge, with take the Chief Justice's place temporarily.

WE are informed by the agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Natal*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 6 a.m. to-day, for this port.

A SLIGHT earthquake was experienced at Tokyo on the afternoon of the 30th ult. The duration of the shock was one minute and a half, and the maximum horizontal motion was 0.5 millimetre in 0.9 second.

H. M. S. *Leander*, *Mercury* and *Severn* left Kobe on the 1st inst. for Yokohama. The *Severn* made the run from Kobe in 23 hours, as she had to go through the regular six monthly full-speed trial with natural draught. The *Leander* and *Mercury* arrived in the afternoon.

AS an indication of the prosperous advancement and sound financial condition of the Protected Malay States it may be noted that on the 1st January 1890, Perak showed an excess of assets over liabilities amounting to $1,818,000, which on the same date in 1891 had increased to $2,105,000. In Selangor in 1890 the surplus amounted to $768,000, which sum of course, has materially increased since then.

FROM the *Japan Daily Herald*:—Frederick Lee, a well known tramp and loafer, died suddenly this morning in a barber's shop at No. 188, Settlement, where he called at 4 o'clock for a glass of water.—*Felo de se.*

WE understand that it is the intention of the manager of the Tamchow Mining Co. to ship their ore to Lamtao for treatment under a process recently discovered in America, which it is supposed will give satisfactory results.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring*, will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

TSUDA SANZO, who attempted to kill the Czarewitch, and who is now lying ill in the sick ward of the Hyogo prison, has made several attempts to commit suicide, and has to be closely watched by the warders, according to the *Hyogo News*.

THE "Ben" line steamer *Benledi*, with 3,900 tons of tea from Hankow to London, passed Chinkiang at 3.30 a.m. on Monday last. She is the third steamer from Hankow for London, The Russian steamer *Orel*, the first of the Russian tea steamers, passed out early the same morning.

THE Canadian Pacific steamer *Empress of India* has made it possible to lower the record of the trip all around the world. The rush to China and Japan will now be by way of Vancouver, but wait until we get the fast steamers from San Francisco, says the *New York Maritime Register*.

AS will be seen by our advertising columns the shooting competition which was to have taken place at the Rifle-range this afternoon had to be postponed until the 20th inst. on account of the unfavorable weather. It will also be noted that Mr. J. Anderson is now Acting Honorary Secretary to the Rifle Association.

IN the course of his last report from Raub Mr. Bibby, the manager, says that the work of tunnelling and driving still proceeds apace there, and that the prospects of the mine continue good. It was intended to crush and 'clean up' about the end of last month. There is no authentic information yet to hand as to the results of this crushing but no doubt we will have full details in a few days.

ON the 25th ult. the steamship *Daikoku-maru*, belonging to the Kyoritsu Kisen Kaisha, of Owari, and which had been engaged in carrying coals from Sagiko, Uzen, to the Imperial Estates at Sado, was overtaken by a storm, and anchored at Sagiko. The storm, however, was so severe as to make her break her anchor chain, and she was consequently driven with great force on the rocks, where she became a total wreck.

THE new opposition Steamboat Company on the Canton river is offering great facilities to shareholders. The shares are only five dollars each and if the promoters' promises are to be relied upon not only will shareholders be enabled to travel at considerably reduced rates, but they will also score by means of a bonus which it is contemplated to pay on return freights. Anyhow the Steamboat Company and the other lesser lights will have rather a sorry time of it when these things come about.

THE *Bangkok Times* learns from Chantaboon that a baby elephant was lately found near the point at Paknam, and on investigation it was proved that the mother had been shot by Burmese travellers. The little creature was carefully nursed by a woman of the neighbourhood and on the last trip of the *Kylla* to Chantaboon was, with its nurse, put on board and taken to Koh-si-chang, where the King is staying. His Majesty rewarded the woman with 120 ticals.

WE have it on Mr. Francis' authority that the re-organised Sanitary Board will probably include a nominee of the Chamber of Commerce, whose particular care will be the interests of the shipping agents. The Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce tells us that the Chamber, as a body at any rate, had nothing to do with the initiation of the suggested change, and theoretically knew nothing about the new Sanitary Board. And we were told, on inquiring into the matter during conversation with a prominent Government official, that the whole thing is part of the programme of three local gentlemen, including the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, for taking over the Government of the colony. So that apparently there will be some breaking of spears all round before the idea is put into effect. But that the necessity exists for some alteration in the present sanitary system as applied to the harbor there is no doubt. A year ago we witnessed the spectacle of quarantining vessels from Japanese ports where cholera had long ceased to be prevalent and to-day we see vessels from Bangkok entering without hindrance, although every mail brings news of deaths from cholera in that port. Even Japan recognised it as an infected place, nearly a fortnight ago. But with a Sanitary Board that first of all wants a floating epidemic hospital, and then, when the *Hygeia* is built for it by the Government, loses sight of it, and lets it be used for a Police Station, what can we expect?

THE "brokering" business in Hongkong having completely collapsed the boys of the Rialto have turned their attention to poetry and sensational journalism. One imitator of Robbie Burns—a very long way off—sends us what he describes as "a little thing of his own," and with our customary modesty, we are quite willing that it should remain his very own. We have four poets on the staff of this journal, and an office goat—who, to his great disgust, has several times been mistaken for the Editor of the *China Mail*—and this crowd, when properly primed, can spin off Miltonian odes by the ell; but our broker friend has started a new line of his own, and we give him the full length of his tether. Here it is:—

TWO WORDS ON THE SHARE BILL.

Grant me, Mr. Editor, a corner in your journal,
For the insertion of this in the way most formal;
It was with wonder, I must confess,
That a man like Mr. K, who does profess
To be both statesman and merchant, should in fact,
Depend on a thing as old as *Laeman's Act*;
To put an end once and for all
To share gambling (as he says), and see the brokers' fall.
Indeed it is very cruel this new measure!
Did he bring it forward to suit himself, or for pleasure?
I should say for neither one nor t'other
As he is a man of business and something farther.
His letter to the ex-Governor withdrawing what
out of Council he did
Clearly shows what a man he is indeed.
I must now conclude this and bid Mr. K——k
Not to make of himself another Pickwick
For instead of figuring himself he is losing his name
And I may add, that mistaken *is he*, if he thinks he is the main
In bringing forward the "share bill"
For himself, methinks, even to him it will prove an ill.

THE new Provincial Treasurer, who is Lieutenant Governor of Kwangtung, is due here from Peking to-morrow *en route* to Canton, to take up his official position.

THE agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the "Ben" Line steamer *Benlawers*, from Leith, Antwerp and London, left Singapore yesterday, for this port.

THE Radical members of the Japanese House of Representatives and others in Tokyo, numbering in all about fifty, held a meeting on the 30th ult at Shiba Park, in order to discuss the propriety or otherwise of advising the Ministers of State to send in their resignations in a body to H.I.M. the Emperor, in consequence of the attempted assassination of the Czarevitch. It was decided, by a large majority, that twenty-nine persons be entrusted with the interviewing of Ministers to advise them to take this step.

MR. Walter Dening, late the Editor of the *Japan Gazette*, has commenced suit against the Directors of the Yokohama Publishing Company, for wrongful dismissal, and to recover heavy damages for balance of salary claimed to be due to him from the Company. It seems that he was ted a Government situation in Tokyo at the request of Mr. Lowder, the Chairman of the Company, and a four years' agreement was entered into with him. Mr. Dening was to edit the *Japan Gazette*, the *Herald* is given to understand, at a salary of $500 per month, equivalent to $24,000 for the term, of which he has been paid the sum of $2,250, and he sues for the balance, viz., $22,750.

A SINGAPORE contemporary states that for the delight of Punjom shareholders, Messrs. Syme and Co., (local agents for the Punjom Co.), are exhibiting two pickle bottles full of gold nuggets received from Punjom, and also a slab of the fine gold extracted from ten tons of stone, and weighing 40 ounces. The nuggets in the bottles are valued at about $4,500 dollars, and there are some of them of quite a decent size. To the uninitiated, were it not for its weight, the nugget gold might pass for sun-hardened soil picked up haphazard from a garden walk. We would like to have the manufacturing of some tons of gold at the price that these same pickle bottles have cost the unfortunate shareholders.

AT the Magistracy this morning a house-boy in the employ of Mr. Toeg charged the head house-coolie with assault, and told a rather curious story. He said that he gave defendant the pantry key on Monday, and then went out. When he came back, prisoner had a number of friends in the house, and asked for the wine cellar key, saying that the prosecutor had stolen his clothing. The prisoner also abused and struck him. A search in the wine cellar did not apparently result in the discovery of any clothes, though whether anything else was found, or whether the coolie's friends helped to search among the wine bins, tradition does not say. But from the evidence it would look as though there had been a pleasant little family party which had enjoyed itself considerably at the expense of the absent host, and it only cost the defendant $2.

ACCORDING to the Chinese *materia medica* snake powder is a determined foe to rheumatic pains. Indigestion is cured by a powder of dried horned toad, provided it has been carefully caught and prepared when the moon is on the wane. Centipedes carry with them in the powdered state the faculty of raising blisters when made into a poultice. Scorpions are invaluable when employed as a remedy for a badly congested liver. Powdered bees and beetles are highly regarded by the Chinese physician in the treatment of throat troubles. Blood troubles, malignant cancers and scrofulous diseases hie away when brought into combat with powdered lizard. Sea horse is a general cure-all, and if a Chinese druggist was unable to supply his customers with any other remedy they would still have implicit faith in their ultimate recovery if powders of that curious fish were frequently administered. The grasshopper is highly valued in its powdered state. The weak and afflicted Chinese organs of vision are returned to their normal condition by a poultice of macerated hornets. Broken limbs rapidly knit together under the beneficent influence of a decoction of cockroaches.

A FORLORN hope. Some twenty years ago a portion of the Borneo estate which was owned by Lady Burdett Coutts was planted with, amongst other things, some West African oil palms. The land was very poor, and indigo and the rest of the plants which it was attempted to grow proved to be a complete failure, so after some years of trial the estate was sold for a small sum to a Chinaman, who confined his attention only to the pepper vines which had been planted. Years afterwards the Government arranged to try to make something of the palm trees which still remained on the estate, choked with weeds and neglected; so, five years ago a party of four men were put on to keep the ground clean, collect the nuts, and gradually enlarge the estate by further planting. The accumulations of nuts during the past 5 years; says the *Sarawak Gazette*, having become large, these have just been worked up, and the yield from the 400 palms which are bearing amounted to 1,200 gantangs of good oil, or 70 piculs. The difficulty now is to find a market for this, as in Singapore it is not enquired for and appears to be almost unknown; samples have however been sent to England and Australia where, in the former at any rate, there is a great demand for it for the manufacture of soaps, and as a lubricant for railway carriage wheels, and a valuation will be made of it.

THE two model cities of Europe, says a writer in the Baltimore *Sun*, are Glasgow and Berlin. In both municipal affairs are wisely and economically administered. That of Glasgow was described in many newspapers some months ago; that of Berlin before the Tax-payers' Association of Baltimore by Sylvester Baxter of Boston. In both the administration of municipal affairs occupies the most intelligent minds in the community. In Glasgow merchants and men of social prominence share with others municipal duties, and may be said to exercise, if not a controlling, yet a strong conservative influence. In Berlin men like Professor Virchow, Professor Gneist and others from the University—men of world-wide reputation and ranking as statesmen—occupy seats in the municipal assembly and take their regular part in the routine of city affairs. The assembly chooses the upper branch of the City Government, consisting of the Mayor and thirty-two Aldermen, fifteen of whom are salaried, while seventeen are honorary members with no salaries whatever. The term of the municipal assembly, one-half of whose members must be house-owners, is for six years, one-third of the members retiring every two years. The Mayor is chosen for a term of twelve years. He is not necessarily taken from Berlin, but from anywhere throughout the county, wherever a man can be found of the highest qualifications for executive and business ability. The same care is exercised in filling the municipal departments with the best men that can be had. The result is a model municipal government, where everything works smoothly, where politics plays but a small part in the selection, and where lobbying, in the American sense of that term, is unknown.

CHOI FUK, (we omit a few *aliases*) who was arrested by Inspector Quincey and P.S. Hadden on the 9th May last, as being wanted by the Chinese Government for burglary in the Tungkun district in November last, was handed over to the mandarin deputed for the purpose by the Viceroy at noon to-day. He was taken on board a Chinese gunboat by Chief Inspector Mathieson and Inspector Quincey, and a guard of Sikhs.

THE *Japan Herald* relates that at about 3 p.m. on the 6th inst. the sky was clouded over so thickly as to cause semi-darkness in Yokohama and its vicinity, and to necessitate the lighting of lamps in the printing and other offices. Presently rain began to fall, succeeded by a tremendous hailstorm; the hailstones were of an unusual size, some of them measuring ¾ of an inch in diameter. Accompanied by strong blasts of wind, they beat against windows so furiously as to threaten the glass. The streets were thickly covered with the hailstones, which on melting, caused the overflow of the gutters, and for a time taxed the capacity of the sewers to carry the water away. The storm was quite phenomenal; the oldest residents do not remember to have seen one like it before in Yokokama. There was a considerable electric disturbance in the atmosphere, and peals of thunder whilst the storm lasted.

DEATH BY CONTRACT.

The preliminary hearing of the charge against Wu Chun, foreman of a gang of coolies, that on the 20th May he caused the death of Chu Han, was concluded before Mr. Wise this morning, and prisoner was committed for trial on bail of $250. The evidence given from the commencement of the case and at the inquest is, briefly, to the effect that the Sanitary Board ordered drains to be laid down on property off Third Street under the control of the Land and Investment Company. The Company entrusted the work to Messrs. Palmer and Turner, who sub-let it to a contractor named Fu Sik, who was to do the work for a lump sum. He engaged coolies to dig out the trench. He also engaged the prisoner as foreman. In cutting away the soil they came to solid rock, and Fu Sik engaged another man to blast the rock. All these were paid by the day, but as the blasting was conducted very slowly he agreed to pay him $3 for the job. Being now on piece work, Mr. Guy Fawkes at once hustled things, and was in fact too busy to take any precautions whatever. A charge was put into the rock, only about eight feet from a house door. Somebody pulled the string, and a few hundredweight of solid mountain rose and spread itself about. One 60lb nugget burst the house door from its bolts and struck a man in the abdomen. Then he smiled a kind of sickly smile and sank upon the floor, and the subsequent proceedings interested him no more.

The evidence of several Chinamen differed slightly in distances and other details. One man said he warned the man not to fire the shot. Another said prisoner had nothing to do with the blasting, only with the coolies who were digging; and the man who fired the shot has now himself gone off, and cannot be found. It is stated that prisoner was beating a gong while the blasting was going on. But anyhow, the Chinese supervision was quite useless, as the result proved; and European supervision there was none. Palmer and Turner sent a man now and then to see how the work was getting on, and to complain if it was too long delayed. Four days before this occasion he found the work satisfactory, and did not go again. The firm took no step whatever to see if any precaution was needed or if needed whether it was taken. No policeman appears to have noticed that ignorant coolies were using explosives in a narrow populous street. Not one of the myriads of inspectors in Government departments found it his duty to look after it, and so somebody was killed. It might have been an Englishman, and there would have been a great row. But it was only a Chinaman. As the *Shanghai Mercury* says, "*Only one* Chinaman appears to have been killed"—what a pity.

IRONICAL HITS.

A critic once called irony the wit of a thinker, and humor the irony of a poet; he also further said irony was the sting of a thorn, and humor the plaster that heals the wound. Irony, like sarcasm, is often more effective than argument; in discription, it is sometimes very telling, and may convey suggestions and ideas in a terse and pithy manner, as when one says: "You cannot always judge by appearances; the man who wears a diamond pin may be really wealthy."

A witty Frenchman writes in a Paris newspaper that a French Major is a man who has three decorations, the third one was given him because he had two, the second because he had one, and the first because he had none.

A well-known ecclesiastic said that a gentleman was one who would not inflict pain. On which a wit remarked "That is hard on doctors and dentists."

Not a bad story is told of an aged clergyman who met a man loudly declaiming against foreign missions. "Why," asked the objector, "doesn't the Church look after the heathen at home?" "We do" said the man of religion, quietly giving the man a tract.

"What's going on inside?" inquired a gentleman of the door keeper at the entrance to a public hall. "An amateur performance," replied the latter. "The audience seem to be having a good time, I heard their shouts of laughter four blocks away. What's the play?" "Hamlet" was the unexpected reply.

The slowness or unpunctuality of trains is a fertile topic for wits to exercise their powers on. A man was waiting once at a railway station (where people at times have to test greatly their stock of patience) for a train; when he espied a churchyard full of graves not far from the platform. He enquired the reason of this. A bystander calmly informed him that it was used to bury passengers who died while waiting for the train. Stations and trains bring to mind the Mugby Junction style of sandwiches, which have roused the the wrathful irony and sarcasm of so many travellers. It is stated that a ham sandwich has been dug out of the ruins of Pompeii in a perfect state of preservation. When tasted, it was pronounced to be very similar to those to be got at the railway refreshment-rooms.

"That was a mysterious robbery the other da," said Smith of Jones. "Why! I don't see what mystery there was about it," remarked Jones; "the detectives caught the thieves the same day." "Yes," returned Smith, "that's what I said."

"So far as you saw," said counsel to a witness, "She was doing her ordinary household duty?" "I should say so—she was talking," was the ironical rejoinder. A woman's weakness for talking, and her helplessness in the little matters of directing missiles and pointing lead pencils form never-failing subjects of ridicule for the rougher sex.

"He never had but one genuine case in his life," said a lawyer of a rival, "and that was when he prosecuted his studies." Some lawyers have had curious experiences of ironical wills. There is a not so very unfamiliar case of a French merchant who left a handsome legacy to a lady who had refused to marry him twenty years before, in gratitude for her kindness in not taking him at his word.

Irony has a good share in woman's spiteful speeches about one another. These remarks were exchanges between two friends:—"Do you know that little Mrs. B— pretends to be a collector of antiquities? You don't believe she really has any, do you?" "Oh, yes; her certificate of birth, to begin with," was the ironical remark.

Ungallant comments upon the fair sex furnish many ironical items. As the majority of our humorous press writers say of the male persuasion, it gives them opportunities of making sly hits of this description without much chance of retaliation.

A writer has noticed that nothing makes a woman laugh so much as a new set of teeth. Six women can talk all at once and get along first-rate, and no two men can do that. A woman can throw a stone with a curve that would be a forture to a base-ball player. But woman do not always come off second best. A lady stood hanging on to the strap of a street car, when a workman in the far corner arose and politely offered her his set. "I thank you" she said softly; "but I dislike to deprive the only gentleman in the car of his seat."

The troubles of matrimony are a never-failing subject for the fellow of infinite jest who exercises his wit in the following fashion:—"Joy never kills" remarked Dobbin's mother-in-law to him the other morning. "Possibly not," he replied, quietly; "but please don't experiment on me by going elsewhere to live."

When you see a couple in the street, if the man carries the parcels, they are engaged; if the lady carries them, they are married.

A prisoner was brought up before a Judge, who said to him—"So you were drunk and disorderly; what have you to say?" The accused answered, "I've a good deal to say, your honor, if you'll only give me time to say it." "Certainly, with pleasure. Sixty days will be enough, won't it? Our object is to please." remarked the Judge.

Those two letters of the alphabet I and F contain a immense store of irony. Here is an instance:—A conceited youth was boasting on the sea shore to a thorough old sea dog that any fool could sail a boat; when the answer came from the man of experience—"Sail a boat? Why, its easy as swimming when as if you knows how; just grasp the main sheet one hand, and the tiller with the other, an' if a squall strikes, ease up or bring 'er to, an' loose the halyards, look out for the gaff and boom, if not the whole thing will be in the water, and you'll be lucky if you are not in it too; but if the wind is steady you will be all right—that is if you're not too slow in luffing too; jump in and try it; but if you haven't a good memory I would tell you not to jibe."

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The subjoined telegrams are taken from our San Francisco exchanges, received by the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s steamer *Belgic*, Captain W. H. Walker, which arrived in port last evening:—

LONDON, May 7th.

It transpires now that the Baroness Rothschild was really the prime mover in the matter of raising a great fund to provide for colonizing the expelled Russian Jews. Baron Rothschild was but little impressed with Baron Hirsch's enthusiasm on the subject until the Baroness became interested. The Hirsch scheme was then widened out into what may be called a race project, all the wealthy and influential Hebrews in Europe and America being more or less interested.

It is understood that the Rothschilds have not named any limit to the amount they are willing to contribute to the enterprise, and that they practically stand in the position of having guaranteed to make up whatever deficit there may be after all others have subscribed.

There can hardly be a doubt that under this arrangement they will ultimately become the heaviest contributors. Baron Rothschild personally favors the colonization of Palestine rather than South America, but he has acquiesced in leaving the choice of a locality to a committee of the subscribers.

In the Commons to-day, in regard to a reported Boer "trek" being prepared for an invasion of Mashonaland, Manicaland and other South African territory for the purpose of establishing the so-called "Republic of the North," the War Secretary intimated that troops were being sent to British Bechuanaland to oppose the proposed "trek." This announced movement of the Boers and intimated counter-movement of the British troops in Bechuanaland seems to be the prelude to another little war in South Africa.

It is understood that the force which the Boers intend to assemble is 20,000 men. It will require many more British troops than are now available in South Africa to make any practical stand against this force, as the Boers are dead shots and capable of suffering the most severe hardships without complaint.

The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

In an interview to-day Colonel North, the "nitrate king," said it was absolutely untrue that he supported either side in the Chilean conflict in a pecuniary manner, or had otherwise taken sides in the contest. He declared he would continue to observe the most complete neutrality. Referring to advices received at San Francisco from San Diego, Cal., to the effect that the drafts given in payment for the supplies purchased for the *Itata* were drawn on the Bank of London and Tarapaca, Limited, said to be controlled by Colonel North, he said: "If the Bank of Tarapaca has been drawn upon in the payment of drafts issued for supplies purchased for the *Itata* or for any other vessel the drafts were issued merely in the ordinary course of business, and in no way prove that I had any connection with the transaction."

PARIS, May 7th.

The Municipal Council has condemned the Government's May day methods, appropriated $2,500 to the Fourmies sufferers, and demanded a pension for the families and State care of the victims' children.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7th.

The *Novoe Vremya*, in an article on the financial situation brought about by the withdrawal of the offer of the Rothschilds syndicate to place the new Russian loan, urges the Russian Government to withdraw the majority of its deposits held in private banks outside the Russian empire.

QUEENSTOWN, May 7th.

The White Star line steamer *Germanic*, from New York, arrived off this port this morning, but owing to a heavy fog decided not to land either her passengers or mails here, but to proceed direct to Liverpool.

METZ, May 7th.

A sensation was caused in the garrison here by the discovery that Colonel Frazer had been murdered. The body of the officer was found this morning at his residence. From an investigation made into the case by the military and the police the authorities have concluded that robbery was the motive of the crime. There is no clue to the murderer.

ST. JOHNS, May 7th.

A dispatch was received to-day from Delegate Whiteway, advising the Legislature to pass a temporary coercion bill, provided Knutsford drops his coercion bill in the House of Lords. The House refused to adopt the measure suggested.

PANAMA, May 7th.

The Queen Regent of Spain, having been appointed umpire in the dispute between Colombia and Venezuela over the boundary lines between those two republics, has rendered her decision, which is entirely in favor of Colombia. She establishes the boundary lines along the rivers Orinoco, Atabapo and Negro, which gives Colombia the whole of Coajiro, San Faustino, and Arauco territories.

LA LIBERTAD (Salvador), May 7th.

Advices received here from Honduras state that at 3 o'clock yesterday morning a force under Colonel Molina and General Bardales, both of whom are leading rebels, made an attack upon the cuartel at Ampalla. The guard was taken by surprise and the rebels were soon in possession of the cuartel.

The Government troops were immediately summoned and a force comprising 630 men, under command of Colonel Barrera, made a movement against the cuartel. Severe fighting followed, but at noon the Government troops succeeded in driving the rebels from the cuartel, inflicting great loss upon them. Among the killed was General Bardales, one of the rebel leaders. The rebels evidently intend to make another attack as soon as re-inforcements arrive.

BUENOS AYRES, May 7th.

Gold closed to-day at 264 per cent. premium.

LONDON, May 8th.

To-day's Cabinet Council discussed Lord Knutsford's reply to the memorial which the Newfoundland delegates presented on Wednesday, and the more momentous question of the period of the dissolution of Parliament. Although the recent series of elections were not contests for regular elections, they have afforded abundant proof that the Parnell disaster has not weakened the popularity of Gladstone or the strength of the Liberals. The Ministers have determined against an early dissolution. In regard to Newfoundland Lord Knutsford, after to-day's council, resumed communications with the Newfoundland delegates.

The formalities of the expulsion of Captain Verney and Mr. de Cobain from the House of Commons will be secret. The recent report of the scandals involves in disgrace seven members of Parliament, not including several who escaped exposure, though their cases were widely talked about. No party capital can be made, each section contributing blackguards to the list. Talking of the recent developments with a friend, Gladstone said there was nothing exceptional in the cases of the public men exposed; that the importance of the cases lay in their being symptomatic of social and moral disease requiring vigorous united Christian action to amend it.

Sir Henry James has introduced a bill enabling members of the Commons to resign without resorting to the fiction of applying for the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds. It has been judged to be designed to enable other culprits to speak out silently, and has been dubbed "The Parliament Blackguard Relief bill."

Private Chile cables state that President Balmaceda is arranging to flee from Santiago and come to London, *via* Buenos Ayres. The proposals of mediation of France, Brazil and the United States are rejected by the Balmacedists, who consider the success of such mediation impossible. Balmaceda has invested a large sum on his personal account in a London bank.

Colonel North denies that he yesterday expressed the belief that the Balmaceda Government would crush the Chilean insurrection. He says from his advices the best blood is among the Parliamentary party, which is favored by the people and will probably succeed.

A number of objectors to the fee system at theatres banded together and went to the Adelphi last night, intending noisily to voice their protest against the time-honored custom. Somebody had evidently got wind of their purpose, and on their arrival they found two rows of the gallery packed with stalwart fellows who, at the first sign of disturbance, rose *en masse* and ejected the anti-fee party. The innovators found no better reception at the Strand. No sooner had they made their presence known than an extra force of police appeared and removed them from the theatre, some being arrested for disturbing the peace.

Returns show a serious increase in the death rate in England. This is largely attributed to influenza. The influenza is also raging in Alsace-Lorraine and the Rhine districts.

At the Kempton Park May meeting to-day the principal race, the Spring Two-Year-Old Plate of 3000 sovs., Windgall won, Smew second and Desdemona third.

The *News'* correspondent at Moscow says: "The expulsion of Jews continues. Harsher measures are expected with the approach of the Easter holiday. Neither baptism nor appeal to the foreign consuls avails to secure escape."

The known difficulties of several Paris financiers who are heavily loaded with Russian and Portuguese stocks have induced a bear raid on these and other speculative stocks. To-day the firm of Messrs. Ephrussi, who for a long time have been interested in Portuguese stocks, is mentioned as among the firms in a shaky condition. It was stated a member of the firm had fled or committed suicide. The Ephrussi family are allied by marriage with the Rothschilds, but in no way linked in business with them. They headed a syndicate in March, 1890, taking a Portuguese loan of £2,000,000. It failed, and the house again joined the syndicate in taking a new Portuguese loan which is now subjected to a severe bear attack. To-day orders from scared provincial holders assisted the rapid downward movement, which extended to the London, Berlin and Frankfort exchanges. Towards the close the fall was arrested by extensive repurchases, and it was announced that the firms had obtained assistance.

The Russian Bacon Company, with a capital of £150,000 has been formed in this city to work for twenty-one years, on a concession granted by Russia to an English syndicate, the Government curing factory being at Griazi, and it is stated the freight to England will be 9 pence per hundredweight cheaper than the rate from Chicago.

In the House of Commons Mr. Conybeare's amendment keeping the advances under the Land bill within £30,000,000 was rejected, as was also the one by Mr. Shaw Lefevre to permit advances exceeding £30,000,000 without the consent of Parliament.

PARIS, May 8th.

The Bourse was panicky at 2.45 p.m. when 3 per cent. rentes for account were down to 93 francs. The market afterward recovered. Portuguese bonds dropped to 47 francs, four points below the price quoted on Wednesday, but subsequently advanced and closed at 48 francs. Rumors are current that a prominent operator is in difficulty and had disappeared, but the report is authoritatively denied.

ROME, May 8th.

A memorial was recently presented to the Pope in the name of all the United States emigration committees who recently held a congress at Lucerne, begging the Pope's protection for the 400,000 to 500,000 Catholics who annually emigrate. One point urged is that national bishops should be appointed for America to look after emigrants from different nationalities, as the petitioners assert Irish bishops in the United States only nominate Irish priests, who do not know the languages spoken by emigrants. The result of this is that Catholic emigrants lose their religious faith. At the Vatican no allusion is made to

this project. Some believe that the carrying out of the plan would have dire results. It would augment division among Catholics now, when the Pope desires so earnestly unity and concord.

A terrible disaster occurred to-day at Allerona, in the province of Umbria. While a quarry train, on which were many workmen, was at Allerona, a sudden flood occurred in the river and the rushing water, sweeping over its banks, engulfed the train and all of its occupants.

The *Italy* says: The Italian Government is about to address a circular to the European powers submitting the conduct of the United States Government in the New Orleans affair to their judgment.

Italy will thus be the initiator of an international agreement to compel the United States to find means to guarantee the protection of foreign subjects.

NEW YORK, May 8th.

The engagement is rumored of Richard Mansfield, the well-known actor, to his handsome leading lady, Miss Beatrice Cameron. Public interest in the matter was heightened by the fact that on Thursday last the lady was granted a divorce from her husband, George R. Phoebus, by Judge Paterson in the Supreme Court. The proceedings were kept remarkably secret, and the announcement was a general surprise. Many of her acquaintances were not aware that Miss Cameron had been married. Mr. Mansfield and Miss Cameron are now playing in "Beau Brummel" at the Garden Theatre.

BERLIN, May 8th.

In a speech at Bonn to-day the Emperor justified students' duels, saying they were largely misunderstood by the public. The official report of the speech glosses over references to this part of the Emperor's remarks.

OTTAWA, May 8th.

Parliament has been notified of the coming measure to authorize the Victoria and North American Railway Company to operate a ferry between Beecher bay, near Victoria, and some point on the Straits of Fuca in the United States. This ferry is said to be part of a huge scheme to connect Vancouver Island with the American system of railroads.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 8th.

The revolution which broke out at Amapala, Honduras, on May 6th—one of the leaders of which, Bardales, was killed—appears to have been instigated by Guatemalans, who were angry because of Guatemala's Honduras treaty. It appears that Villavicence, who betrayed the Salvadorians in their late war, is heading the revolution.

HALIFAX (N. S.), May 8th.

It is understood that Mr. Mills, Conservative member for Annapolis, will shortly introduce a resolution in Parliament at Ottawa, declaring that the New England States should be invited to join the maritime provinces and become a part of the Dominion.

BRUSSELS, May 8th.

The miners and others to the number of about 100,000 are now on a strike in Belgium for fewer hours of labor and for electoral organization, and demand that the dock laborers of Antwerp shall boycott coal laden steamers expected to arrive at that port soon.

ST. JOHNS (N. F.), May 8th.

The Assembly met last night and discussed Lord Knutsford's Coercion bill at length, and, amid much excitement, finally adopted a resolution denunciatory of the action proposed to be taken by the British Parliament. The populace is considerably exercised over the affair and is entirely in sympathy with the action of the Assembly.

MADRID, May 8th.

Officials of the Costa Rica Legation here deny that a revolution has broken out in their country. They declare peace and order prevail throughout their State.

ROTTERDAM, May 8th.

The State bonded warehouses and the greater portion of the contents were burned this morning. The damage is estimated at $1,250,000.

LISBON, May 9th.

There was a run on the banks here to-day. The Government organs declare that the object of the Government in authorizing the Bank of Portugal to coin an issue of $2,500,000 in silver and exchange notes for silver for three months was to place the Lisbon and Oporto banks in a position to meet any emergency.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9th.

The *Novoe Vremya* declares when the negotiations for the new loan were about concluded in Paris the Rothschilds made demands in regard to the treatment of the Hebrews in Russia which the Russian Minister of Finance rejected. The Rothschilds, the *Novoe Vremya* adds, thereupon withdrew from the negotiations, but the object in view, the depression of Russian securities, failed. Although the Rothschilds may cause a temporary delay in the projected conversion of foreign loans they cannot influence the conversion of the internal debt.

MADRID May 9th.

As a mark of good will the United States Government has notified the Spanish Government that it will favor the introduction of a bill for the modification of the McKinley tariff law in the next Congress, so as to facilitate the importation of Havana tobacco into the United States.

LONDON, May 9th.

The *Wye*, naval store ship, started for Africa to-day with a large quantity of provisions and ammunition, and will be followed shortly by the troopship *Himalaya* with re-inforcements for the Cape. The Boer expedition is known to be thoroughly equipped with arms and ammunition, and is formed into a military organization for the purpose of meeting any enemy, native or British, that may obstruct the way. It is without artillery, but the rifles are largely of recent importation and of breech-loading pattern.

The Boers march divided in four columns, the women and children with the wagons in each instance bringing up the rear and a pioneer corps with daily reliefs cutting the way ahead. The progress will be slow, and it is believed there will be ample time for the British troops to stop the "trek" before it has passed the bounds of Bechuanaland.

England has annexed a strip of territory which was hitherto unprotected on the western frontier of Bechuanaland in order to prevent the threatened "trek" of the Boers and Damaras.

The *Times* in an editorial this morning on the Behring sea correspondence says: Secretary Blaine's important concessions make possible arbitration and an award may be given long before the Sayward case is decided. Therefore it is scarcely necessary to discuss his last arguments. Meantime, the question of a close time for seals is most pressing, and Blaine's delay causes daily increased surprise.

The Manchester *Courier* makes a savage attack on the United States anent the massacre of Italians at New Orleans. The *Courier* says that the presentment of the grand jury shows the rottenness of the American system of government; that while political intrigues sometimes evoke deserved condemnation in England, and while British institutions are far from perfect, nothing exists in Great Britain revealing such infamous and villainous corruption as that New Orleans presentment.

At Rowhurst colliery, Hanley, Staffordshire, this morning, a large mass of earth, becoming detached, fell, and the works were set on fire. Six men were terribly burned. Some cannot recover.

The Gladstonians won a victory in South Leicestershire yesterday in the election of Logan, their candidate for the Commons, over Hardie, the Conservative nominee.

The British ship *Craigburn*, Melbourne for Liverpool, was wrecked by a severe southerly gale and five of the crew drowned.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ALLAHABAD, May 22nd.

A dreadful accident on the 18th is reported from Benares. It seems that a large Hindu bridal party had gone out on the river, to worship the Ganges, as is the custom when the bottom of the boat gave way, and the occupants were thrown into the water. Already nineteen bodies have been recovered, and it is feared that this does not complete the tale of fatalities. The bride was among the drowned, but the bridegroom was saved, and of their relations no less than ten met with a watery grave.

SIMLA, May 25th.

The Viceroy has telegraphed congratulations to Major Maxwell on the successful capture of the Senapati and other Manipur notabilities.

A rising has occurred at Kennjhar, one of the principal Tributary States of Orissa. The Bhuiyas and other tribes have revolted against the Maharajah, seized and looted the Treasury, released convicts and blocked the roads. In 1868 the same tribes rose in rebellion under the leadership of Ratna Naik, carried off the unpopular Minister of the State with a number of his and the Maharajah's adherents, and murdered the Minister. After a harassing campaign, Ratna Naik and others were captured, and he and three leaders executed, and 189 others sentenced to transportation and imprisonment. The country was placed eventually under British superintendence, and the tribes returned to their allegiance. The State was made over to the direct control of the Rajah on his undertaking to make no settlement unless approved by the Government and to make no change without sanction. 150 armed police have been sent from Singhbloom side to meet 100 from Cuttack. A wing of the 17th B.I., Calcutta, is under orders to proceed if necessary.

BOMBAY, May 25th.

A meeting to consider the proposed memorial to the late Mr. Quinton, was held at Naini Tal on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was numerously attended, and was presided over by the Lieutenant-Governor; it was unanimously decided that an influential committee should be formed, and entrusted with the selection of the form of the memorial.

In connection with the recent Benares riots, the Joint Magistrate has committed to the Sessions two rioters who were implicated in the attack on the Telegraph Office, and released 66 others, against whom no satisfactory proof was adduced; great demonstrations of joy were made at the release of these men.

THE TROUBLES UP NORTH.

MURDER OF TWO EUROPEANS.

The *Shanghai Mercury* of Monday last says:—

A telegram has been received here to-day stating that riots have broken out at Kiukiang, and that an outbreak is imminent at Hankow.

The seriousness of the situation has at last impressed itself upon the Foreign Ministers at Peking, who, we are informed, have presented a joint note to the Tsung-li Yamên demanding the Central Government to take measures for the protection of Foreign life and property in China. If not they intimate that rigorous steps will be taken by the various Foreign Powers interested for the protection of their interests.

The French Admiral is going to re-inforce his squadron on the Yangtsze, which looks like business. The *Inconstant* has proceeded to Nanking and is said to have very strong and decisive orders in case reparation for the outrage is refused.

The steamship *Fuhwo* brought down some particulars of the massacre of the Customs House Officer, Mr. A. W. Green, and a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Mission at Wusueh, about whose name, however, there was at first some doubt. From what we have since learnt the unfortunate victim is Mr. Argent. The China Navigation Company's steamer *Tehsing* was the first vessel to arrive on the scene of massacre, Wusueh, which is 27 miles above Kiukiang and which is a Customs Station for the examination of lorchas. The *Tehsing* arrived there at 3.30 on the morng of the 6th inst., and when about 6 miles above the plain Captain Cain was aroused by the ship's compradore who informed him that there had been a riot at Wusueh in which many houses were burnt and foreigners murdered. Captain Cain, who has a happy knack of being on the spot where and when he is most wanted, at once ordered his steamer to be put back, having previously been handed a small rough piece of paper containing an appeal from the few foreign ladies of Wusueh to come to their rescue. The *Tehsing* lost no time in anchoring off the town and Captain Cain immediately sent off a letter to the ladies of the Mission saying that he was ready to receive them on board. At 5.30 Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Boden, and Mrs. Prothero, with four children, came down to the steamer and were most hospitably received by the captain and officers. The poor ladies were in a most distressed and terrified condition and were only partially dressed, Mrs. Warren being only attired in very poor Chinese clothing, which she had apparently donned in the greatest haste. They brought the story of the brutal murder of Mr. Green and Mr. Argent by the Chinese ruffians, who battered the head of the unfortunate missionary to jelly between two stones. How Mr. Green, who was an experienced officer having been in the Service since 1887, met his death we have not yet learnt, but the mob of fanatics appear to have displayed quite a new feature of their proceedings in their thirst for blood, and the details of the murders will, we are told, be a story of horrible barbarity.

The gravest fears are entertained for the safety of Dr. and Mrs. Watson and family, Miss Watson and Rev. Cooper, who are stationed at a remote and isolated station called Kwangchi, about thirty miles from Wusueh. Nothing has since been heard of them. When the *Fuhwo* arrived at Kiukiang, Capt. Davis at once informed the British Consul, Mr. Allen, of the outrages. The U.S. gunboat *Palos* soon arrived at that port, and on hearing the shocking story immediately proceeded to the scene of the massacre. The husbands of the ladies who went on board the *Tehsing* were still at the mission premises when the steamer left.

The *Mercury* of Tuesday adds the following details:—

A telegram was received here last night stating that the fine French Church, Orphanage, and other extensive premises at Woosieh, just beyond Socchow, were attacked yesterday by a huge concourse of Yangtze men and entirely destroyed. The mission was one of the largest in this province, and the district contains some 10,000 Christians. It was under the charge of Père Tschepe.

We have since learnt that half the town itself is in ashes, having probably caught fire from the burning premises of the French mission, which is situated outside the walls, along the Grand Canal, in an extensive line of suburbs. The church was a very fine granite building, in the Gothic style, and accommodated more people than St. Joseph's Church here. Attached to the building was a large orphanage, where a couple of hundred poor little waifs and strays found refuge. Père Tschepe is a German by birth, and has resided at the place for many years.

It is believed that the miscreants who have caused such havoc there are the same as those who threatened Yanchow and who also burnt down the French mission at Tanyang. They appear to be travelling from place to place along the Grand Canal, and it is feared that they will now proceed to do similar mischief at Lo Kapang and Fung-wên-shan. With the Governor residing at Soochow it is not believed that they will have the hardihood to try anything there, where there are about twenty American and English and two or three French Missionaries.

Opposite Woosieh is a large military camp, and it certainly seems strange that the soldiers were not requisitioned by the Chehsien to suppress the attack.

Appeals have to-day been received by the heads of the French Mission here from the native Christians of Woosieh, asking that assistance or protection of some kind should be sent to them, but we do not see how this request is to be complied with, as the people are Chinese subjects.

We may mention that the two Chinese females employed at Wuhu as teachers by the French Mission, and who were accused of witchcraft, and acquitted by the Mandarin of the absurd charge, are now in Shanghai, safe with their families. They were erroneously described as "sisters," but they are merely teachers and belong to no religious order.

The men-of-war on the Yangtsze are placed as follows:—H.B.M.S. *Porpoise* at Hankow, H.I.G.M.S. *Iltis* at Kiukiang, H.B.M.S. *Swift* at Wuhu and H.B.M.S. *Linnet* at Chinkiang. In addition to these there are two Chinese gunboats at Ecling, and the *Pekin*, which arrived yesterday, reports having passed a French man-of-war off Tungcha.

Just before going to press it was reported to us that a Roman Catholic Church and School near the Fung-wên-shan Hills had been destroyed by a mob of ruffians, but we cannot vouch for the truth of the report.

There is little new to report from the River ports. The riot at Kiukiang, which began on Sunday last, does not seem to have been a very serious affair. Three gunboats were in port at the time and supported the Foreigners, who were all armed, in suppressing the riots before any damage had been done. Soldiers were afterwards drafted into the Settlement and at the time of writing all was quiet. Hankow, where the *Porpoise* is stationed, has been undisturbed, except for the circulation of vague rumours.

The *Inconstant* was at Kiukiang yesterday, and the *Vipère* at Wuhu, while the *Villars* and *Aspic* are on their way from Japan and Korea to the scene of the present troubles. Two Russian war-ships are also on their way to the Yangtsze.

The *Kiangyung*, which arrived to-day from up River, had not much to add to what is already known in Shanghai of the massacre at Wusueh and the rumoured disturbances at the other ports. She was at Wusueh on Sunday morning for a short time when all signs of commotion had disappeared. The U. S. gun vessel *Palos* was at the port, and had on board the bodies of two murdered Europeans, Messrs. Argent and Green, which are to be taken down to Kiukiang for interment. The story current of the murder of Mr. Argent is that when he walking through the streets, while the disturbance was yet a very slight one, a boy threw a large stone at him, which struck the unfortunate gentleman on the side of the head, knocking him down senseless. The crowd in the vicinity at the time, seeing the Foreigner fall, at once seemed to lose all control over themselves and rushing up, shattered his head as it lay on the ground, with a large flat slab of stone. Green is reported to have had his throat cut, and in addition to have been badly mutilated about the head, one ear being hacked off and the whole side of his face laid open by another terrific cut from forehead to chin. It is reported that a Cantonese woman belonging to Mr. Green's household has also been murdered, but before she succumbed to the attacks of her assailants, she is said to have killed three of the ruffians with a Japanese sword. Nothing further has been gathered regarding the missionaries at Kwangchi, but it is believed they are still safe.

The *Kiangyung* found everything quiet at all the other ports, though great apprehensions are felt at Chinkiang of an outbreak there, should the *Swift*, which at present in at the port leave. The *Linnet* is at Wuhu, but if all continues quiet is expected to leave in a day or two.

Liu Taotai, the officer charged with the administration of Foreign affairs in Nanking, has ordered the Missionaries to be very careful about going out into the streets, as their appearance there at the present juncture may lead to trouble.

Chinkiang, June 8th.

An attempt was made on Saturday night, the 6th instant, to raid the premises of the Ladies' Home, which is under the auspices of the American Methodist Mission, situated on the first range of hills at the back of the Concession. The rascals, to the number of about forty, attempted to scale the walls surrounding the premises, but the alarm was given by the watchman, and Dr. Lucy Hoag, with great presence of mind, despatched a messenger at once to the Pao, Kao Shau Fort, which is but a short distance off. A guard of soldiers was at once sent to the scene, when the desperadoes made a stampede; unfortunately no arrests were made. No damage was done to the premises, except a few bricks pulled down from the wall. Armed pickets of soldiers are now detailed to guard the residences of the Foreign missionaries who are residing outside of the Concession.

Men-of-war in port are the British gunboat *Swift*, and Chinese gunboat *Tun-ying Tsao*.

The *N. C. Daily News* says:—We understand that Liu Taotai, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Nanking, who was sent up to Wuhu to arrange about the indemnity to be paid to the French priests, has come to the conclusion that the priests should be compensated, but that the two Chinese Catholic nuns whom the people charge with being the cause of the riot, should be handed over to the Chinese authorities that the charge may be properly investigated. This decision he telegraphed to the Tsungli Yamên, by whom it was approved. It is needless to say that the nuns will not be given up. They have already been examined by the magistrate at Wuhu, and the charge against them dismissed, and it would be a weakness of which the French are not likely to be capable to give these two poor women up on a charge which virtually amounts to witchcraft; for there is no other charge against them. The condition that they shall be given up is not likely, we are informed, to be insisted on, for men in the position of Liu Taotai and the Nanking Viceroy know perfectly well how absurd a charge of witchcraft is, and the Wuhu Taotai will have to make good the loss suffered by the French priests there; but the incident shows an unpleasant disposition on the part of the authorities at Nanking to take the side of the Taotai at Wuhu, and to evade, *more Sinico*, their obligations. The French *Chargé d'affaires* and the Ministers at Peking will have to assume a firmness which they have not displayed for some time, in dealing with the Tsungli Yamên.

The tickets of membership of the Ko-lao Hui, as we hear on good authority from Nankiang, are square pieces of plain foreign calico. They bear the three characters (China) written large, and a seal on which are the two characters *mi bi* (secret mark). The Viceroy Liu Kunyi has given orders that all strangers found with this ticket on them are to be immediately decapitated; but his men have been afraid to carry out the orders, preferring to take such prisoners to the Chihsien, and throw the responsibility on him.

FATAL FIRE AT SHANGHAI.

A fatal fire occurred at Shanghai on Monday morning last. It commenced in a Chinese store, in an alleyway off Nanking Road, occupied by Chin Tai-fong, a dealer in hides. The Torrent Company was soon on the spot, together with several members of the other brigades and Chinese firemen, the whole under the orders of Messrs. Blondin and L. Moore. The flames having taken a firm hold of the building, the firemen were directed to play upon the walls. Lucien Descole, a member of the French Brigade, was directing a stream from a hose upon a wall, and was standing directly in front of it when the wall collapsed, burying the unfortunate Frenchman and a Chinese fireman who was assisting him. When extricated, he was dead. The corpse of the Chinaman was found afterwards. The deceased had never previously attended at a fire. Several other people, among them Mr. L. Moore and Mr. E. C. Pearce, had narrow escapes from falling *débris*. Mr. Moore was standing beside the unfortunate man who was killed, when some one pushed him violently down the alleyway from behind and so saved him. He then gave orders to ascertain if any one had been hurt, and was told that four Chinese had been buried in the ruins of the wall. The bricks were too hot to handle, so the hose was played on them, and cooled them sufficiently to allow them to be touched. On removing some of the bricks the helmet of a French fireman was found, and soon afterwards the body of M. Descole. Doctors were immediately telephoned for and the unfortunate man got out, a period of about fifteen minutes having elapsed since the falling of the wall. Dr. Reid, who was soon on the spot, pronounced that the French fireman was dead, having been suffocated. Only one Chinaman appears to have been killed. The funeral of M. Descole took place the same afternoon, the preliminary service being held at the Church of St. Joseph, which was crowded. Sixty firemen in uniform attended, and among the congregation were Messrs. Wagner (French Consul-General), R. A. Mowat (H.B.M. Acting Chief Justice and Consul-General), Chapsal (Chairman of the French Municipality) De Malherbe, the Secretary and the staff of the French Municipality. The service was conducted by Père Colombe, and the coffin, which bore the inscription "Lucien Descole, aged 28 years," was covered with wreaths.

SCIENTIFIC AND USEFUL.

A multicolor printing apparatus shown at the Printing Trades' Exhibition in London printed a poster with seven colors at once.

The system of riveting by hydraulic power is being successfully applied to the shell plating of vessels in course of construction on the Tyne.

The Zalinski pneumatic gun has been tested at Shoeburyness with marked success. At 4,000 yards range six projectiles were thrown into a rectangle 2½ by 1½ yards in size.

An Italian physiologist of repute, named Mosso, has demonstrated by experiment that thinking causes a rush of blood to the brain, which varies with the nature of the thought.

Among the latest disinfectants is "lysoe," which appears to be very much like carbolic acid; the emulsifying agent is resin or fat soap, tar acid being incorporated with the soap at the moment of saponification.

The first sewing machine was patented in England in the year 1700. One of these old machines is on exhibition in England. America, however, can claim the credit of perfecting the sewing machine and making it a commercial success.

In Prussia it has been recommended to abolish the use of gunpowder and other slow explosives in fiery mines, but that dynamite should be used, provided the proportion of fire-damp present does not surpass the safety limit, as shown by the safety lamp.

Oxygen is the most abundant of all the elements; it composes at least one third of the earth, one-fifth of the atmosphere, and eight-ninths by weight of all the water on the globe; it is, also, a very important constituent of all minerals, animals and vegetables.

There is talk in France of utilising watercourses as a railway motive-power. It is proposed that the track shall be laid on an embankment in the middle of the current and that the locomotive shall have two paddle-wheels dipping into the water and revolved by it.

The average number of American patents issued yearly is about 20,000. Compared with the number issued in any other country this is very large. England, which comes nearest to it, issues only about 4,000 to 5,000 a year, and its system is very much more lax than that of the states.

In France a new "magic mirror" has lately been introduced. It consists essentially of a glass plate coated with a film of platinum so thin as to be transparent to light coming through from behind, while being a true mirror or reflector to light impinging on it from the front.

A new system of house-wiring for electric lighting consists of fitting the building with continuous tubes of insulating material, through which the wires are drawn. The tubes are made of paper soaked in a hot bath of bituminous material, and are said to be hard, strong and tough.

Architects Van Brunt and Howe of Kansas City have designed a palace for the electrical exhibit at the Columbian Fair that will cover over 5½ acres of ground and is to cost $650,000. The style of architecture, in harmony with other buildings of the great group, will be Italian Renaissance. The completed structure will form a beautiful monument to the twin phenomena, electricity and magnetism.

Promises of aerial navigation are multiplying with such rapidity that all that is necessary to inspire definite hopes of seeing within the present generation aerial navies flying through the blue, is an ounce or two of performance. The Western flying machine companies have given us glowing statements of what they are going to do, but up to date their most imposing achievement has been the creation of immensely capitalized companies on the expectations of the future.

A German mechanic has patented a process for making hollow cast-iron bricks. They are made of regular brick form and size, the walls being .12 inch thick, but no mortar or other binding material is intended to enter into their use, the method of fastening adopted being as follows: The upper and lower sides of the bricks are provided with grooves and projecting ribs, which fit into one another easily and perfectly, so as to make a uniform and complete union or combination. There are in addition two large circular openings in the upper side of each brick, arranged to receive suitably formed projections on the lower side of the brick above.

The Proctor steel tower at the World's Columbian Exposition, says the *Engineering News*, is to be 1,155 feet in height and will resemble the Eiffel Tower in its general appearance. It will be hexagonal in plan, instead of square, however, and will have a larger base and start at a smaller angle with the vertical than the Eiffel Tower. The designer of the tower is David A. Proctor; the architects are Holabird and Roche, and the engineer is Corydon T. Purdy, all of Chicago. The contract for erection has been let to the George A. Fuller Company. The steel, of which 7,500 tons will be required, will be furnished by Carnegie, Phipps & Co. The total cost of the tower is estimated at $3,000,000.

Most people are probably not aware that there is one at least of the well-known stars compared to which the sun is a mere pigmy. Sirius, the dog-star, which is also a sun, is believed to have nearly five thousand times the volume of our sun. Its immense distance, probably a hundred million millions of miles, make such measurement as is applied to the planets impossible. Hence the above estimate is based on a comparison of the light of Sirius with that received from the sun. It is the most brilliant star in the heavens, being far brighter than the first magnitude, and its light has a greenish tinge. During the winter months the place to look for Sirius is in the southern heavens.

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(From Messrs. Geo. Falconer & Co.'s Register.)

To-day.		
Barometer—9 a.m.		29 71
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Thermometer—Maximum		79
Thermometer—Minimum (near night)		77

To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company, bearing the following Numbers: Nos. 2871 to 2920, and 1061 to 1085; on which the Calls of $2 per Share due March 3rd, 1890, and the Calls of $3 per Share due February 5th, 1891, are still Unpaid, that unless the said Calls with the Amount in INTEREST at the Rate of $8 per centum per annum from due date, and all expenses be PAID at the Company's Office, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 20th day of June, 1891, the said Shares will be dealt with by the Directors, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong 13th June, 1891. [859

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Official Liquidator of the

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MONDAY,

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
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Hongkong, 13th June, 1891. [860

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the SHORT RANGE HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP and SPOONS will take place on SATURDAY next, the 20th inst., commencing at 3.15 p.m. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Usual conditions.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 P.M. to convey competitors.

J. ANDERSON,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

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Hongkong, 13th June, 1891. [858

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"ELEKTRA"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—

From Calcutta and Madras, ex S.S. "SELENE," transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, &c., ex S.S. "IMPERATOR," transhipped at Bombay.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before NOON on the 19th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th inst., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1891. [862

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF HONGKONG.

GENTLEMEN,—I intend to offer myself for re-election as one of your representatives on the Sanitary Board. If you do me the honour of again selecting me I shall endeavour to do, during the coming three years, as I have done in the past, that is, I shall do all I can to ensure that the Sanitary Regulations are enforced as justly and fairly and with as little hardship to individuals as possible; and I shall continue the struggle to obtain from the Government, for the Board, a more liberal constitution and greater powers of control over sanitation and over the public monies to be expended for that purpose.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, your most obedient humble servant,

JNO. J. FRANCIS.

Bank Buildings, 13th June, 1891. [861

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FANCY FAIR AT MACAO ON SUNDAY EVENING, the 14th instant.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK.

WEATHER permitting, the "HONAM" will leave Hongkong TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at 9 a.m., returning from Macao at midnight.

Passengers wishing to return by the *Kiungchow* leaving Macao at 6 p.m. can do so.

First-Class Fare to Macao and back, $2. No Second Class or Single Fares. Chinese servants, 50 cents each way. No Chits will be taken.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1891. [842

NOTICE.

ALL Persons Indebted to the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, are hereby notified that PAYMENT should be made to the Undersigned, who are empowered to grant receipts for such payments.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
Eastern & Australian S.S. Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1891. [848

THE STOCK, SHARE AND DEBENTURE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for ORDINARY SHARES will be received at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank until the 20th inst.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1891. [851

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagees to Sell by Public Auction, on the Premises at 3 o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY,
the 24th June, 1891.

The following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, comprising:—Nos. 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206 and 208, in Queen's Road West, Victoria, Hongkong, and being First All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 518 as the same premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th August, 1859, subject to the payment of the yearly Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and to the performance of the Crown covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing leases lettings and tenancies thereof.

2nd.—All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 37 as the same premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th day of December, 1858, subject to the payment of the yearly Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and to the performance of the Crown covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing leases lettings and tenancies thereof.

A portion of the purchase money can remain on Mortgage at 7 per cent.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

or to

MR. HO KOM TONG,
138, Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1891. [845

Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;
ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 5th day of July, 1891, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain T. Mergell, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 4th July. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong 6th June 1891 [4

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG,
City of Peking Tuesday 7th July.
City of Rio de Janeiro.....Thursday 30th July.
China Saturday 22nd Aug.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, *viâ* YOKOHAMA on TUESDAY, the 7th July, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
From Hongkong, First-class.

To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O... $225.00
To Liverpool and London..... 325.00
To Paris and Bremen..... 345.00
To Havre and Hamburg 335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European Officers in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates:—

4 months$337.50
12 months$393.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or *vice versa*) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. *This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.*

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, viâ Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 3 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1891. [3

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Belgic Wednesday 24th June.
Oceanic Saturday 18th July.
Gaelic Tuesday 11th August.

THE Steamship

"BELGIC"

will be despatched for San Francisco, *viâ* Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th June, at 1 P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
From Hongkong, First-class.

To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O... $225.00
To Liverpool and London 325.00
To Paris and Bremen..... 345.00
To Havre and Hamburg..... 335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Service, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates:—

4 months$337.50
12 months$393.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or *vice versa*) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. on Return Fare. *This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.*

ALL PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 1st June 1891. [2

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Empress of India..	Tuesday...	June 30th.
Empress of China.	Tuesday...	July 28th.
Empress of Japan	Tuesday...	Aug. 25th.

THE Steamship

"EMPRESS OF INDIA,"

Captain O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 30th June, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, *viâ* SHANGHAI, Inland Sea, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O., San Francisco $225.00
To Banff, Calgarry$255.00
To Winnipeg.....$275.00
To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth$285.00
To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Milwaukee..... $295.00
To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Hamilton, London, (Ont.), Toronto, Niagara Falls $305.00
To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Washington, Boston, Portland (Maine), Halifax, St. John. $310.00
To Liverpool and London$325.00
To Paris and Bremen$345.00
To Havre and Hamburg$335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for:—

12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.
4 " 50 per cent. " "

(Time is reckoned from the date of issue to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.)

Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-embark at Vancouver within 12 months from date of issue of original ticket, will be allowed 10 per cent. off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and London will be issued available for 12 months at $650 or for 4 months $575.

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1891. [14

G. FALCONER & CO.,
WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS.
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Hongkong, 20th December, 1888.

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CABINETS from $6 a dozen.
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Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [18

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59.—Soy Sing.
61.—Stevens & Co.
62.—Stevens, Geo. R., Residence.
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Hongkong, 10th July, 1890. [850

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Hongkong, 29th May, 1889. [424

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR any one of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1888. [15

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Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [246

SIEN TING,
SURGEON DENTIST,
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Consultation free.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1891 [448

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Hongkong, 7th March 1891. [295

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ARTISTIC DECORATOR,
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Hongkong, 6th April, 1890 [32

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 19th June 1888. [13

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Hongkong, 6th June, 1891. [822

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1891. [806

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [955

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